Elk Run Farm

Maple Valley Planning Commission Update

4.29.2015

South King County Food Coalition

Katie Pencke, Interim Farm Manager, South King County Food Coalition

South King County Food Coalition





Barb Houston-Shimizu, Executive Director, 0.25 FTE

Elk Run Farm

Katie Pencke, Interim Farm Manager, 0.3 FTE Within five years harvest and distribute 40,000 lbs fresh, organic vegetables and berries per year



The Auburn Food Bank

The Des Moines Area Food Bank

Emergency Feeding Program

Enumclaw Kiwanis Food Bank

Highline Area Food Bank

Kent Food Bank & Emergency Services / Kent Food Bank at Birch Creek

Maple Valley Food Bank & Emergency Services

Federal Way Food Bank & Multi Service Center

Plateau Outreach Ministries

The Salvation Army Renton Rotary Food Bank

Tukwila Pantry

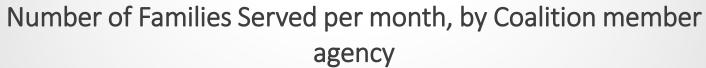
Vashon-Maury Island Community Food Bank

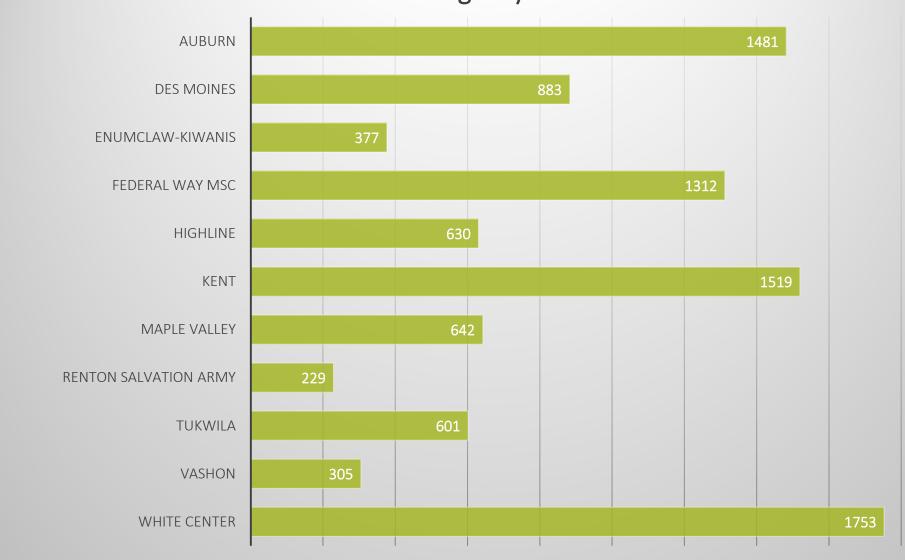
White Center Food Bank

12.6 million pounds of food distributed per year



Food Bank Clients; 9700 unique families per month served in 2014





South King County Food Coalition Shared Initiatives



Transportation Project



Shared Donations

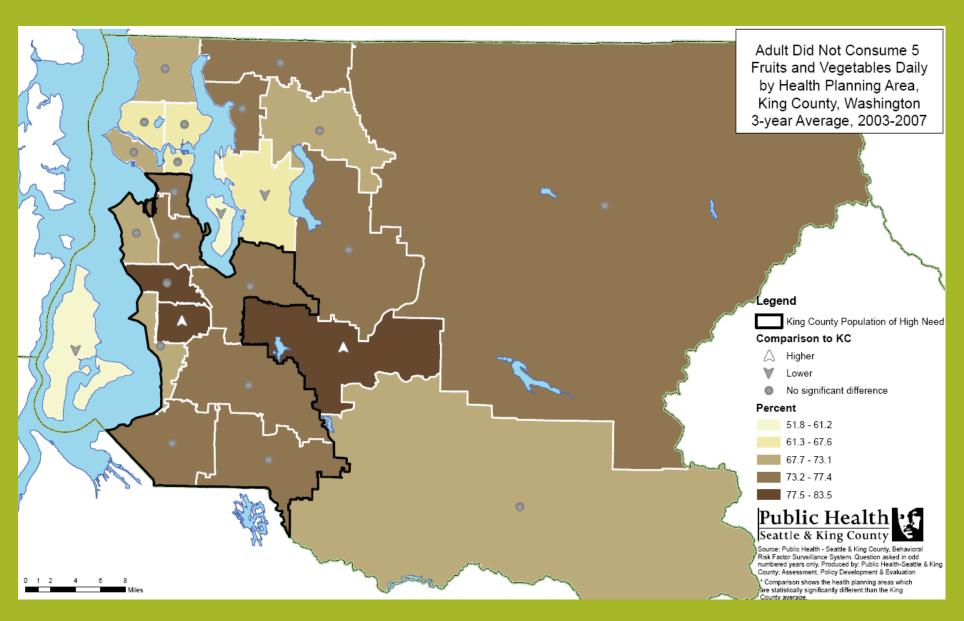


Advocacy
Hunger Action Day

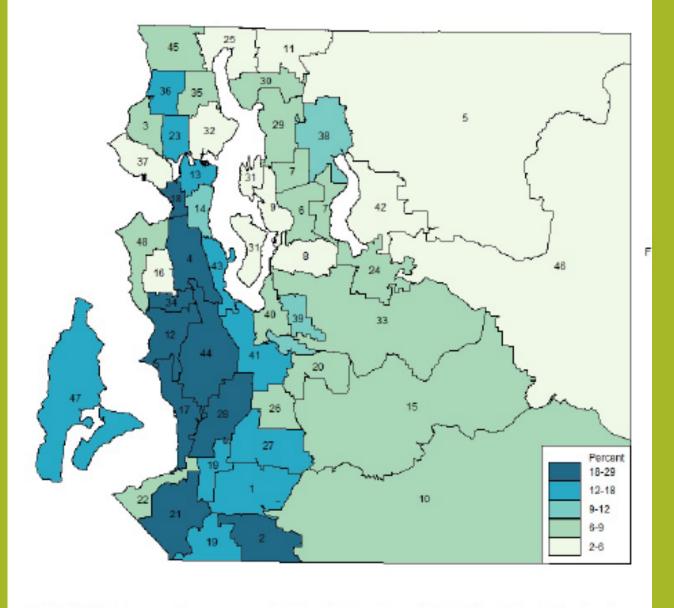


Joint Funding King County Community Development Block Grants

Consumption of Fruits and Vegetables in King County

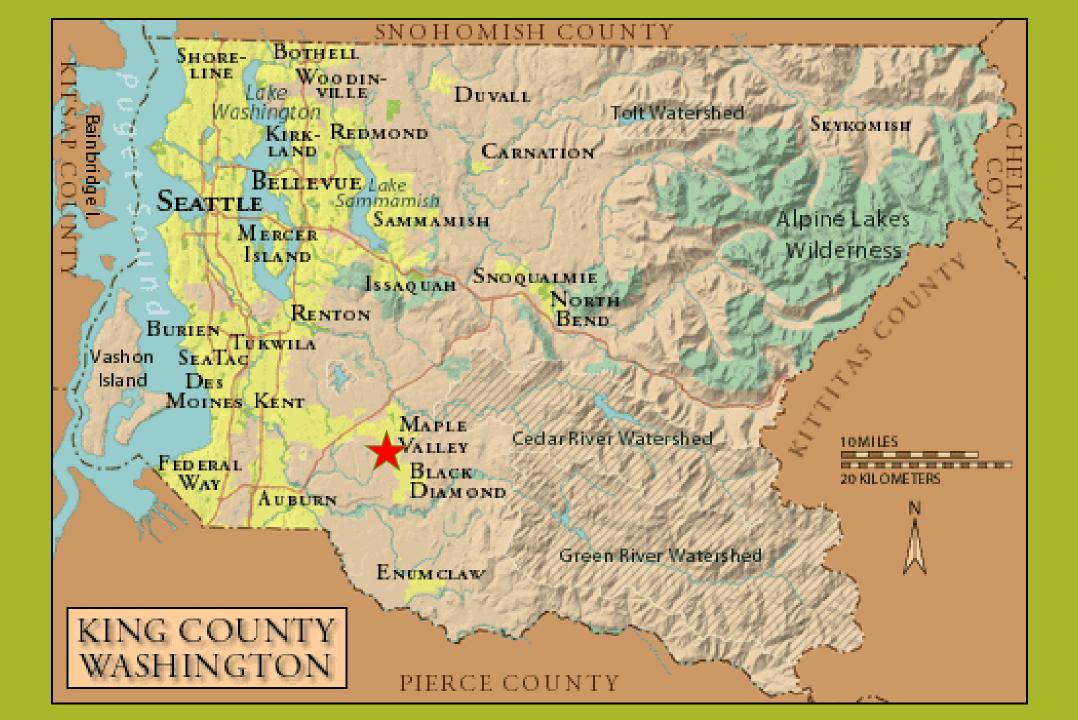


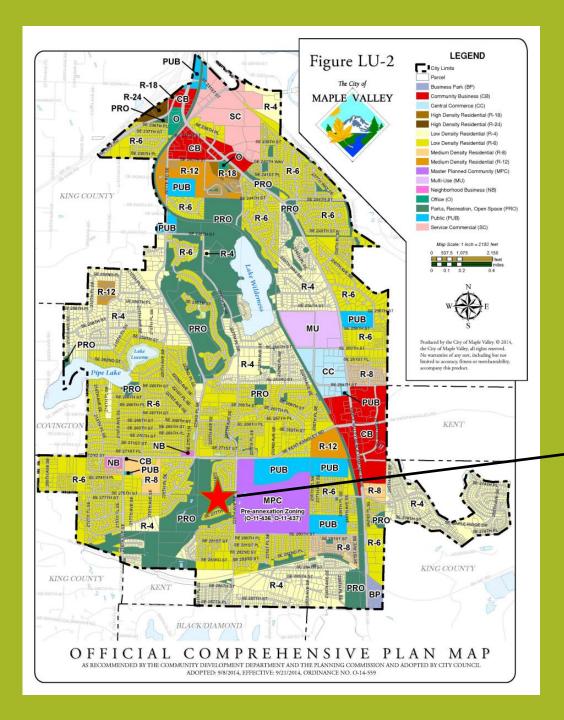
Food insecurity (adults) by health reporting areas King County, 2010 - 2013average



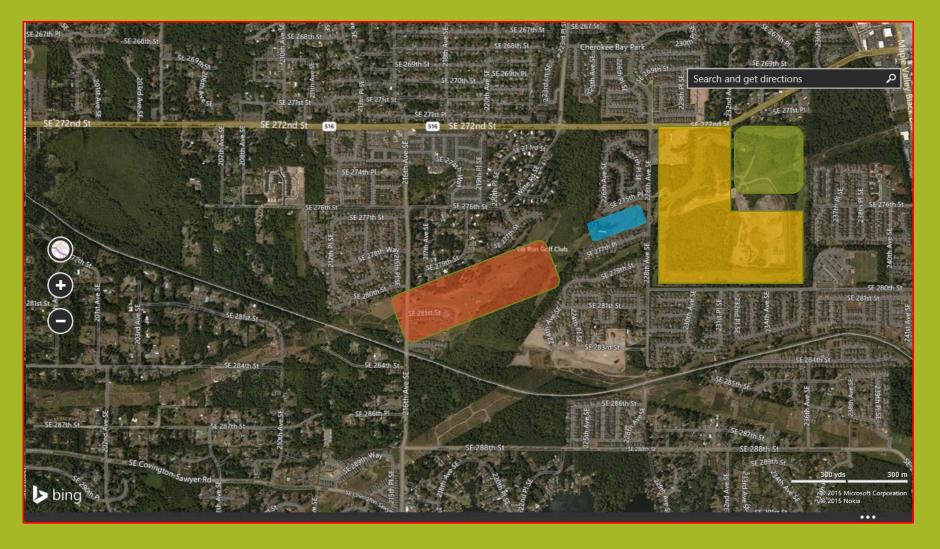
Note: HRA labels on the map match the chart on the right, listed in alphabetical order Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

Prepared by Public Health - Seattle & King County, APDE, 01/2015.











future Elk Run Farm

King County property – planned Regional Learning &

Technology Center; hub of educational and work training opportunities

King County property - planned new Tahoma High School









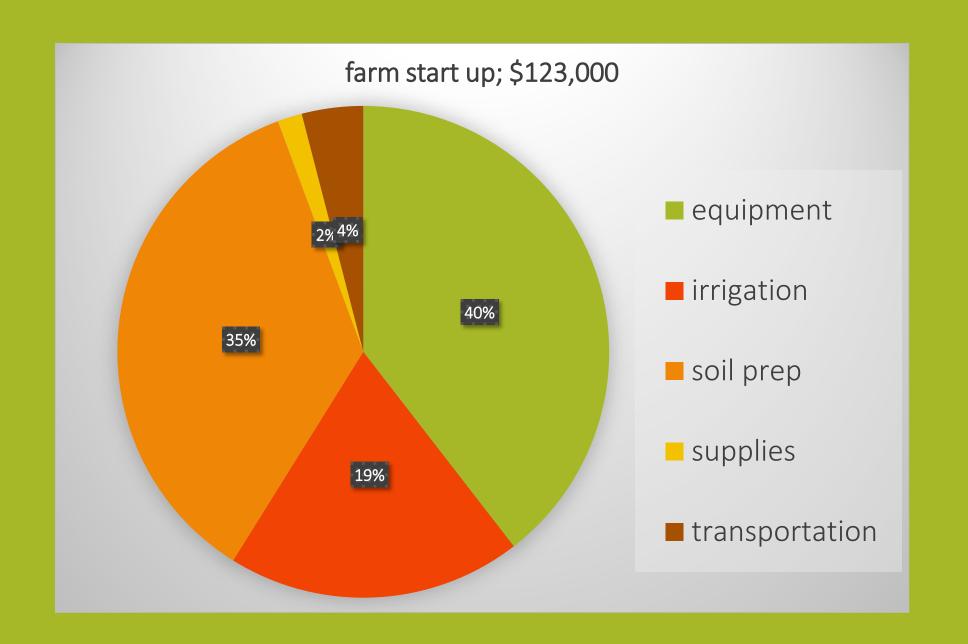


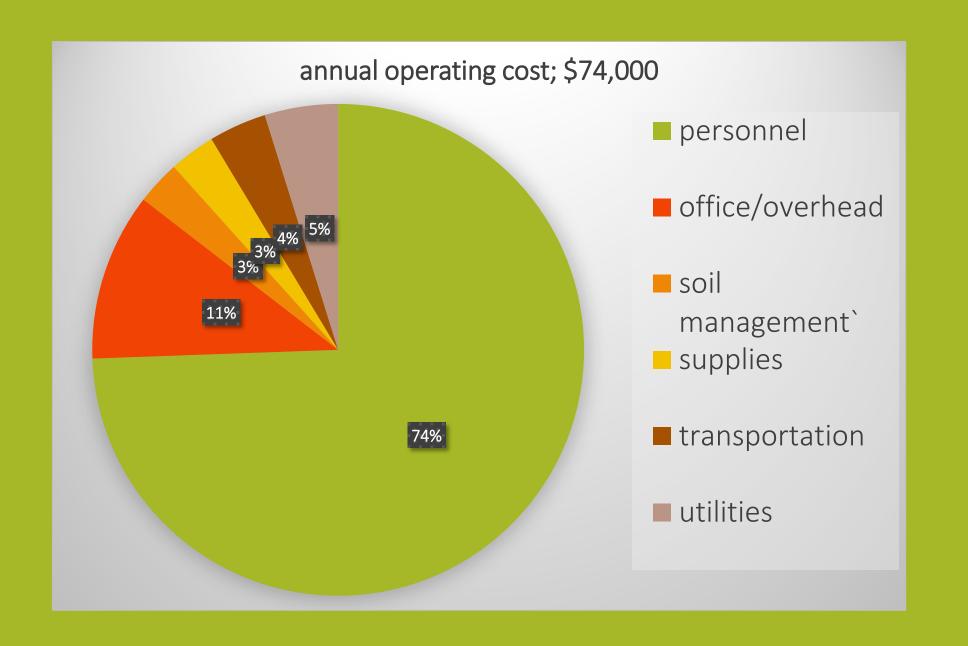
Elk Run Farm Vision











Existing Support:



Covington Golf Course, Incorporated

- Initiated project free land lease
- Support for infrastructure development



City of Maple Valley

- Inclusion of urban agriculture in R6 zoning
- Considering urban agriculture policy update



Rotary First Harvest

- Full time Americorps VISTA starts July 13, 2015
- Facilitate engagement of all local Rotary Clubs



Public Health Seattle King County

- Granted to Elk Run Farm from Center for Disease Control Partenrship to Improve Public Health
- \$25K per year for 2015 2017



Bonneville Power Administration

• Invited Application for Use of BPA Right of Way



United Way of King County

- Coalition funder supported use of Coalition funds for start up
- Supporter of urban agriculture in Seattle

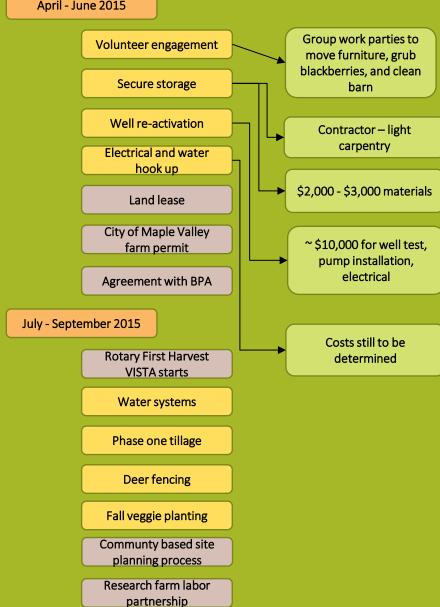


How can you help the South King County Food Coalition advance food security and food equity in South King County?



Draft Timeline

April - June 2015



Contact: Katie Pencke, elkrunfarmer@gmail.com (206) 992 7034

> October - December 2015

> > Construct two hoophouses

Asphalt removal

Cooler installation

Pilot distribution systems

Develop farm labor partnership

Prep for pilot revenue generation

January - March 2016

Perennial planting

Soil building on old asphalt area

Annual veggie row cropping

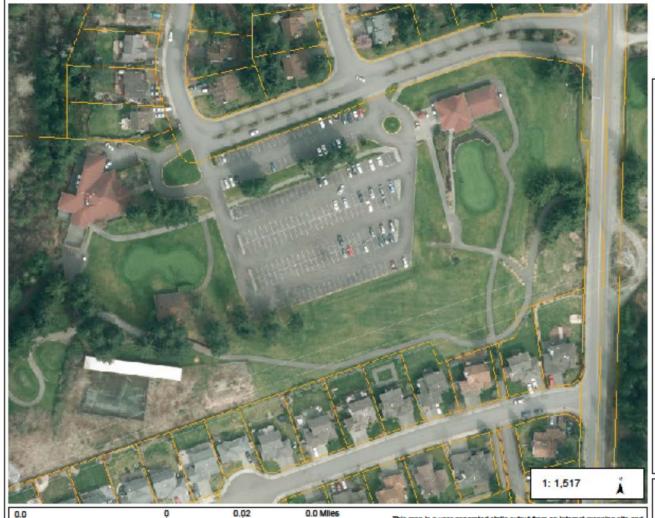
Construct two hoophouses

Spring plant sale? Revenue generation

Pilot farm labor partnership



City of Maple Valley



Legend

Tax Parcels

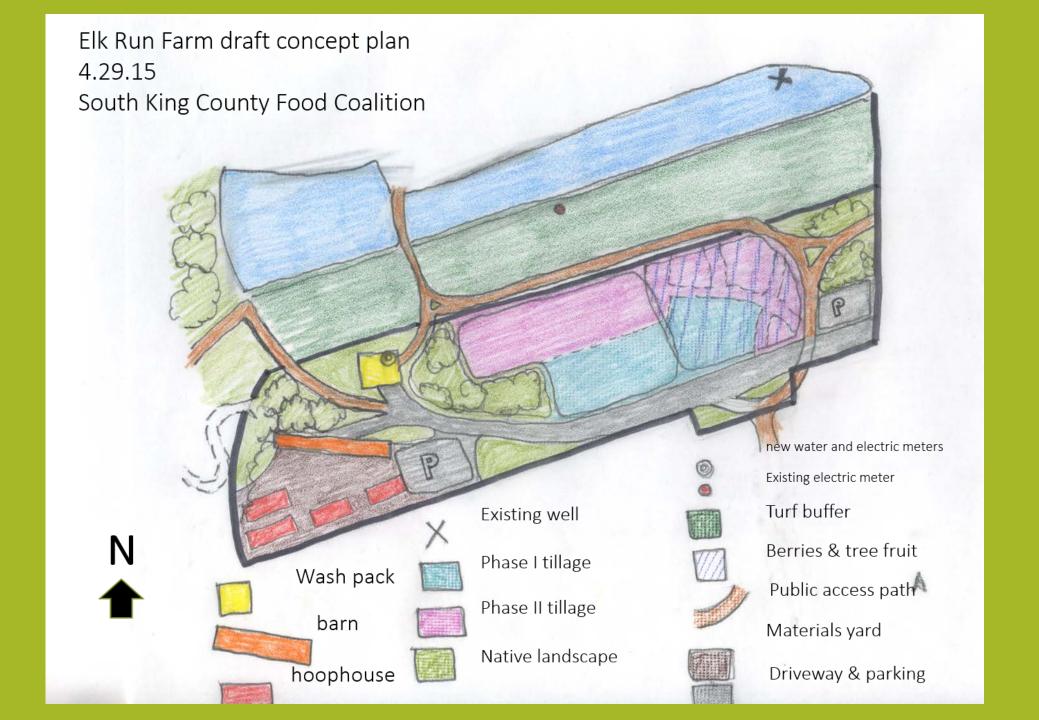
1

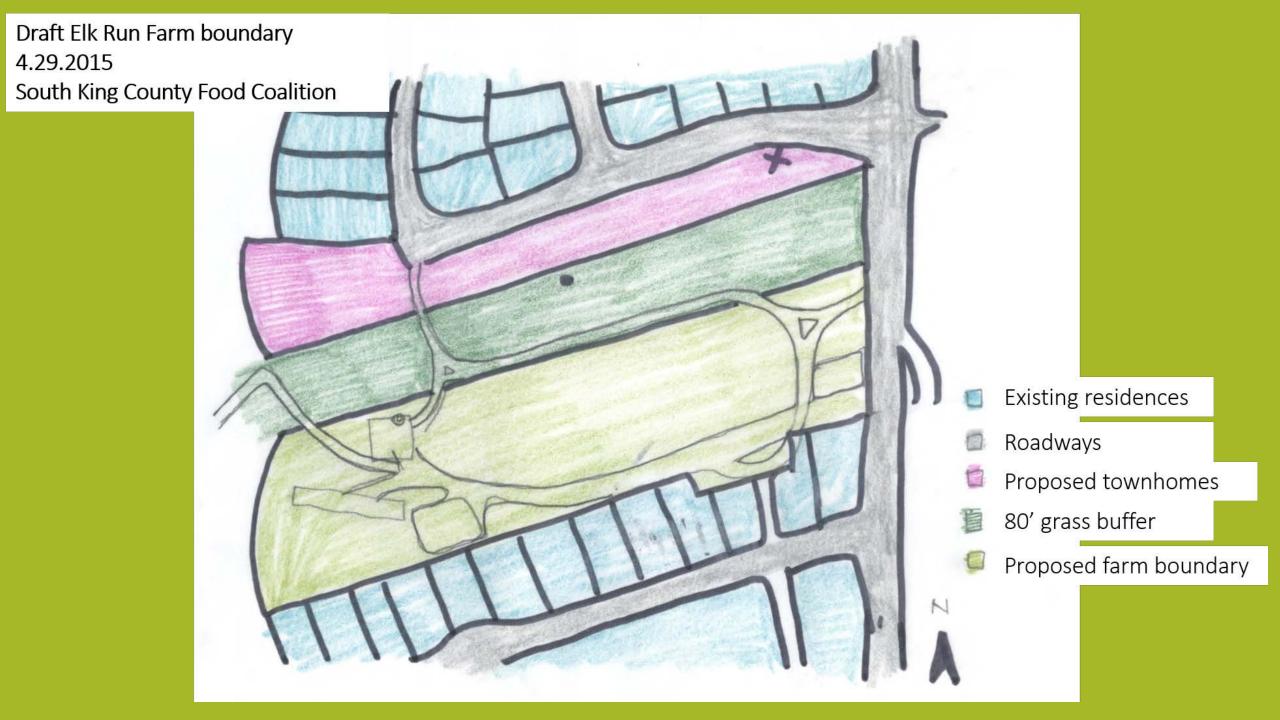


Notes

NAD_1983_HARN_StatePlane_Washington_North_FIP8_4601_Feet © Latitude Geographics Group Ltd. This map is a user generated static output from an internet mapping site and is for reference only. Data layers that appear on this map may or may not be accurate, current, or otherwise reliable.

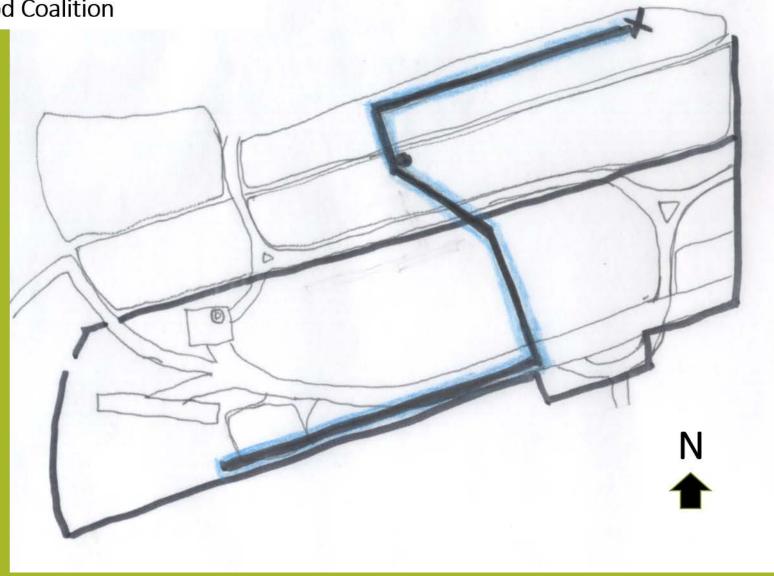
THIS MAP IS NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

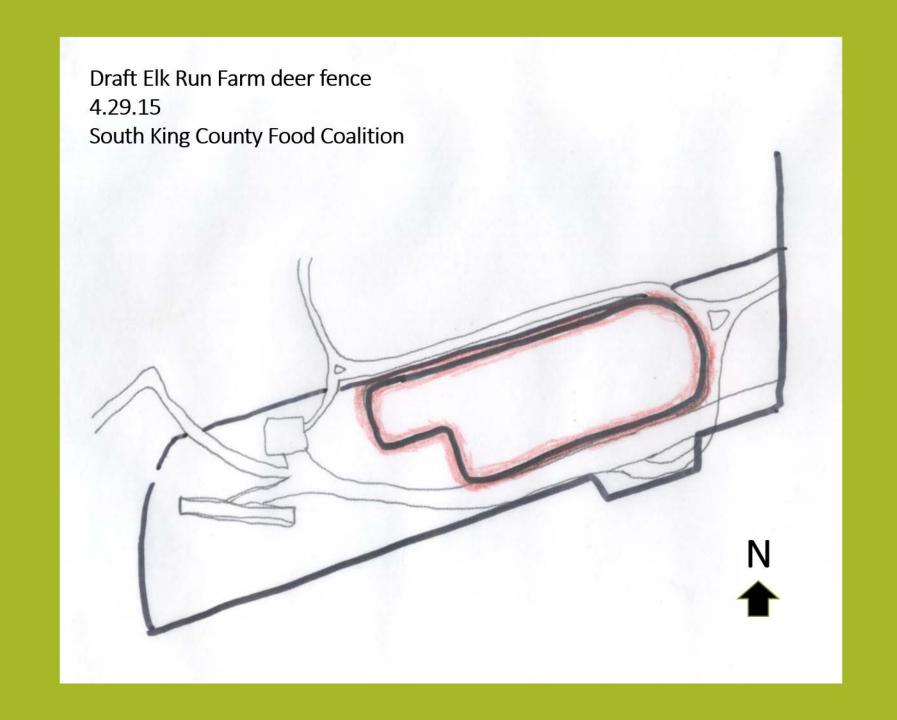




Draft Elk Run Farm irrigation water system 4.29.2015

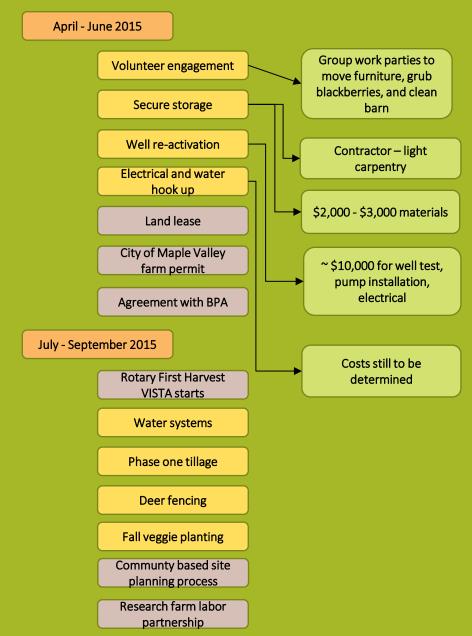
South King County Food Coalition







Draft Timeline



Contact: Katie Pencke, elkrunfarmer@gmail.com (206) 992 7034

October - December 2015

Construct two hoophouses

Asphalt removal

Cooler installation

Pilot distribution systems

Develop farm labor partnership

Prep for pilot revenue generation

January - March 2016

Perennial planting

Soil building on old asphalt area

Annual veggie row cropping

Construct two hoophouses

Spring plant sale?
Revenue generation

Pilot farm labor partnership